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Honorable Benson Everett Legg
Chief Judge
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
District of Maryland
101 West Lombard Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

RE: Civil Action No. L–01-CV-0250; *In the Matter of the* Complaint of Eternity Shipping,
LTD and Eurocarriers, S.A.; In the United States District Court for the District of
Maryland, Northern Division

Dear Judge Legg:

In an attempt to comply with this Court’s November 22, 2005 Memorandum Order, I have just filed Claimant-Gonzales “Memorandum Regarding the Prosecution of ‘Limitation Actions.’”

I wish to notify the Court that the document should have been filed in connection with the Limitation Plaintiffs’ pending Motion for Summary Judgment, but the e-filing system would not allow me to file anything at this time, other than documents in connection with the Motion to Re-Open Motions for Summary Judgment. As I recognized the need to get my document on file, I submitted as best as the system would allow.

In addition, I would ask the Court to accept my Memorandum as timely-filed. I have filed the document prior to midnight Central Time on December 5, 2005, but my e-filing confirmation indicates the document was filed with the Honorable Court at 12:45 a.m., December 6, 2005. Again, I have worked as hard as possible to meet this Court’s requirements, and I beg this Court’s indulgence if I have not technically satisfied its commands.

A copy of this letter is being provided to all counsel of record.

Good night and best wishes.

Respectfully submitted,

s/R. Blake Brunkenhoefer

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